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When his pack is attacked by the menacing Chic'tr, the Fenrae pup, Whitepaw, must leave the security of his home in search of help, encountering creatures he knows only through stories and legends...

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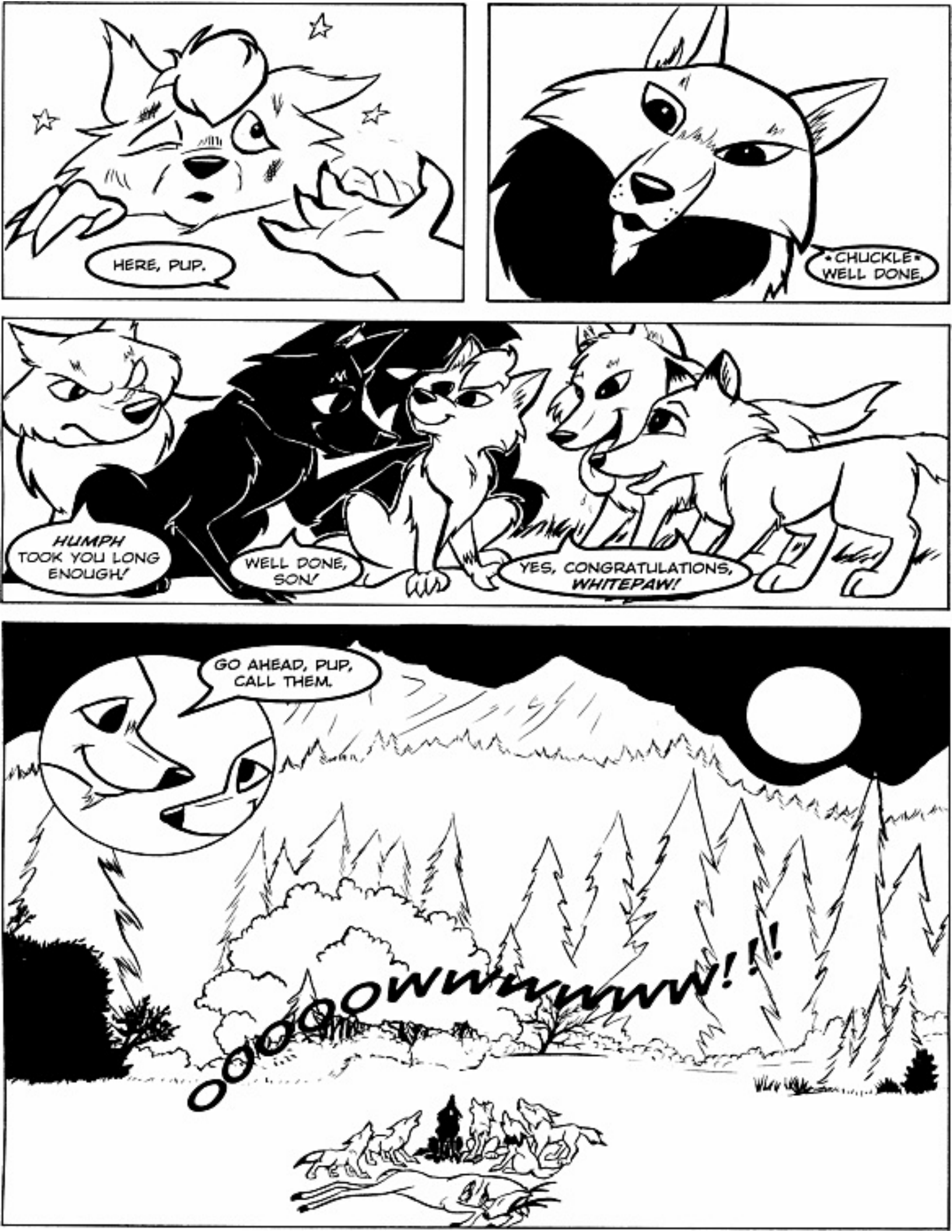
I WILL TELL YOU THE STORY OF WHITEPAW, FOR HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FENRAE'S SURVIVAL SO LONG AGO...
BACK THEN THE FENRAE HUNTED THEIR FOOD JUST AS WE DO, THOUGH TODAY SOME WOULD SAY THE FENRAE'S METHODS WERE MORE PRIMITIVE...
BUT THEY WERE EFFECTIVE, JUST THE SAME!

WATCH HIM, QUICKPAW! HE MAY BOLT TO THE LEFT.
DON'T WORRY, BLACKMANE, IF HE DOES, I CAN RUN HIM DOWN!
YES, BUT THIS IS WHITEPAW'S FIRST PACK HUNT. I WANT TO GIVE HIM EVERY CHANCE TO MAKE THE FIRST STRIKE.
WELL COULD HE HURRY UP BEFORE WE STARVE TO DEATH OR THE BUCK GETS AWAY? WHICHEVER COMES FIRST, OF COURSE.
ULP!
THE OTHERS ARE LOSING PATIENCE, SON. JUST REMEMBER WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TAUGHT.
WHITEPAW LEAPS FOR THE BUCK'S THROAT...
...AND MISSES!
SNAP!
YIPE!

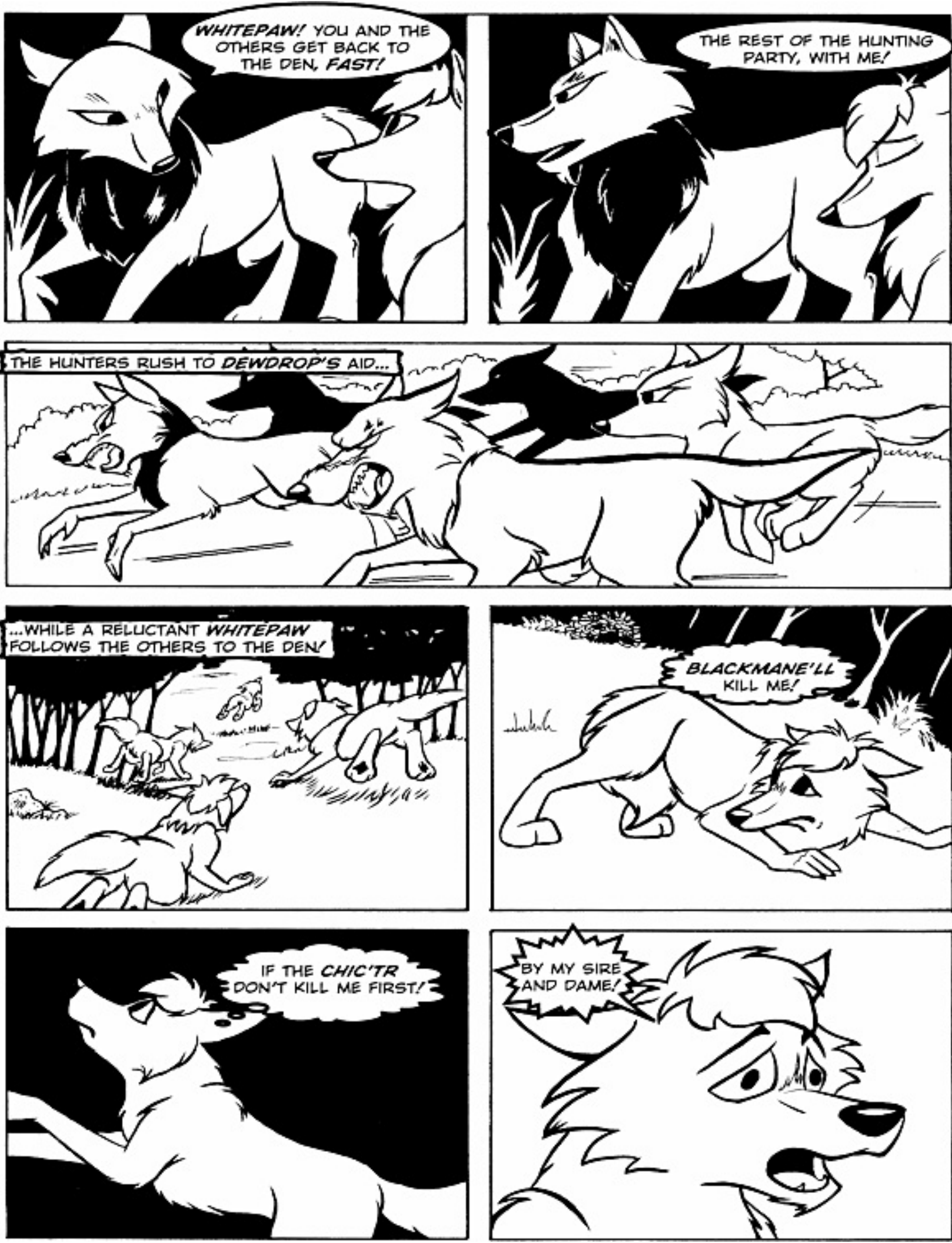
HOW DO YOU MISS PREY THAT BIG? MAYBE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NAMED CLUTZPAW.
HA
FWAD
YOU WERE SAYING?
I'LL DIE OF OLD AGE BEFORE HE KILLS THIS BUCK, BLACKMANE. DO YOU WANT ME TO?
NO!

TRY AGAIN, PUP!
AGAIN WHITEPAW LEAPS FOR THE BUCK'S THROAT.
THIS TIME HE DOES NOT MISS!
LOOK OUT!
...FOR THE...
...STICKERTHORN!

GIGGLE
OUCH!
THAT'LL LEAVE A MARK!
COME ON, PACKMATES! THE PUP'S DONE ENOUGH AND WE WOULDN'T WANT HIS VICTORY FEAST GETTING AWAY.
GRUMBLE IT'S ABOUT TIME.

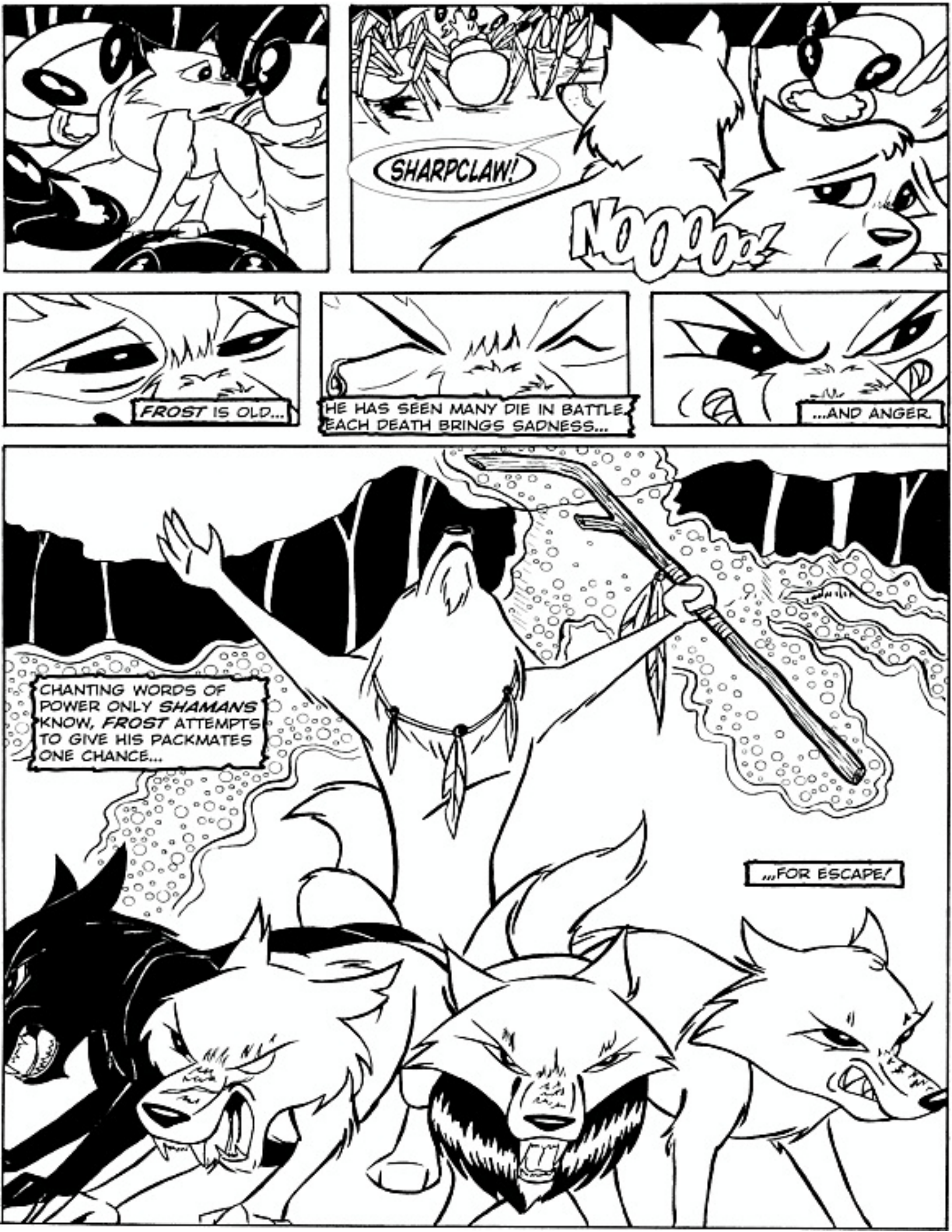

HERE, PUP.
•CHUCKLE• WELL DONE.
HUMPH TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
WELL DONE, SON!
YES, CONGRATULATIONS, WHITEPAW!
GO AHEAD, PUP, CALL THEM.
OOOOOWWWWWW!!!

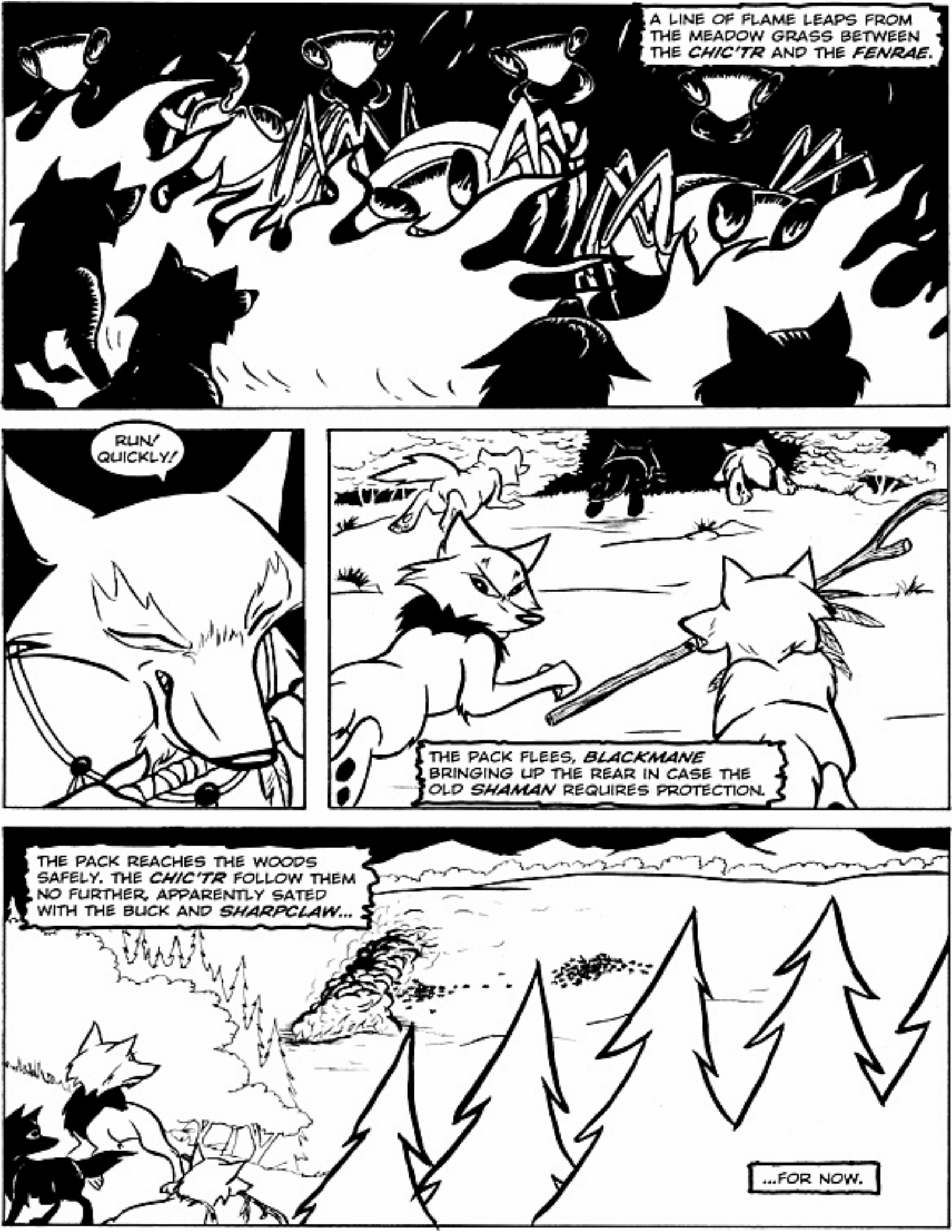
YUM!
CHOW TIME!
SNIFF
SNIFF
GASP!
CHIC'TR! CHIC'TR!
CHIC'TR!?!


WHITEPAW! YOU AND THE OTHERS GET BACK TO THE DEN, FAST!
THE REST OF THE HUNTING PARTY, WITH ME!
THE HUNTERS RUSH TO DEWDROP'S AID...
...WHILE A RELUCTANT WHITEPAW FOLLOWS THE OTHERS TO THE DEN!
BLACKMANE'LL KILL ME!
IF THE CHIC'TR DON'T KILL ME FIRST!
BY MY SIRE AND DAME!

HELP!
!!EEE!
FOOM!
FROST!
QUICKLY, MY DEAR! I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T HOLD THEM OFF FOR LONG!
DEWDROP! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHITEPAW! TAKE DEWDROP BACK TO THE DEN! QUICKLY, PUP!
BUT!
NIP
OW!
NO BUTS! SHE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
I NEED YOUR HELP.
WHITEPAW ARGUES NO MORE!
COME ON, DEWDROP!
FROST TURNS BACK TO THE BATTLE.
THE PACK IS LOSING GROUND. THEY STRUGGLE TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE, BUT THE CHIC'TR HAVE OTHER IDEAS...


SHARPCLAW!
NOOOOoo!
FROST IS OLD...
HE HAS SEEN MANY DIE IN BATTLE. EACH DEATH BRINGS SADNESS...
...AND ANGER.
CHANTING WORDS OF POWER ONLY SHAMANS KNOW, FROST ATTEMPTS TO GIVE HIS PACKMATES ONE CHANCE...
...FOR ESCAPE!


A LINE OF FLAME LEAPS FROM THE MEADOW GRASS BETWEEN THE CHIC'TR AND THE FENRAE.
RUN! QUICKLY!
THE PACK FLEES, BLACKMANE BRINGING UP THE REAR IN CASE THE OLD SHAMAN REQUIRES PROTECTION.
THE PACK REACHES THE WOODS SAFELY. THE CHIC'TR FOLLOW THEM NO FURTHER, APPARENTLY SATED WITH THE BUCK AND SHARPCLAW...
...FOR NOW.

ONCE THEY RETURN TO THE DEN, BLACKMANE CALLS AN IMMEDIATE MEETING. OPINIONS VARY ON WHAT'S TO BE DONE ABOUT THE CHIC'TR, AND SOME HEATED DEBATES BREAK OUT. BLACKMANE CALLS THE PACK TO ORDER.
SILENCE! ALL OF YOU!
WE MUST DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CHIC'TR.
IF THEY'VE ESTABLISHED A COLONY HERE, SHOULDN'T WE LEAVE?
THAT WAS ONLY A SCOUTING PARTY, FLEABAG. THEY WANT TO SEE IF THIS IS A GOOD PLACE FOR A COLONY.
SO WE DRIVE THEM OFF! WHAT'S TO DECIDE?
IF THE CHIC'TR ARE MOVING INTO OUR TERRITORY, WE HAVE NO HOPE OF FIGHTING THEM.
THEY ARE TOO MANY AND ONE IS A MATCH FOR ANY FENRAE.
UHHHH... I HAVE AN IDEA.

WELL? OUT WITH IT, PUP!

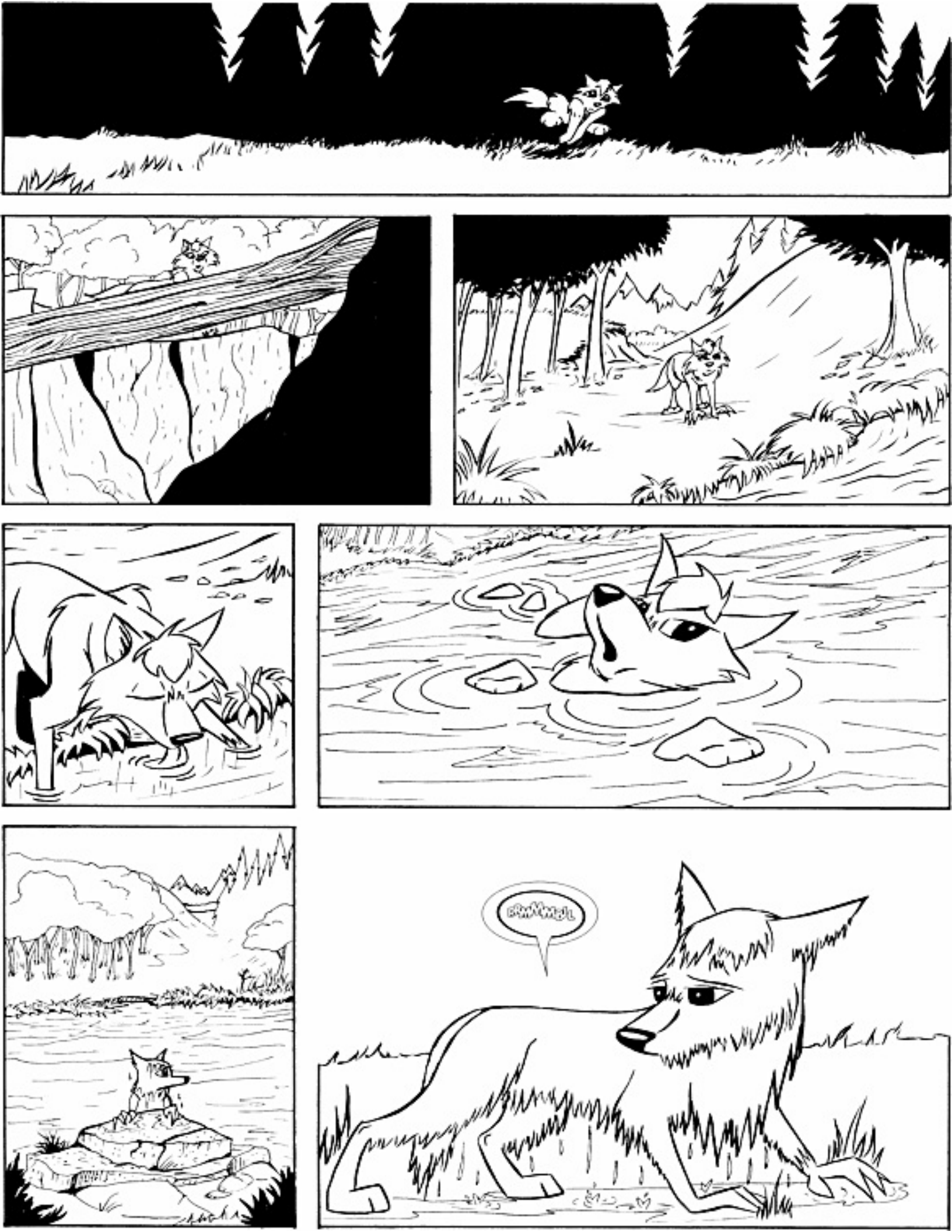
MAYBE WE *COULD* DRIVE THE *CHIC'TR* AWAY.
HOW? I ALREADY SAID THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF US TO FIGHT THEM.

I KNOW. BUT WHAT IF WE GOT HELP?
FROM WHERE?

OTHER PACKS! PERHAPS THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP.
SNORT WHY SHOULD THEY DO THAT?

TO PROTECT *THEIR* TERRITORY! IF OURS IS OVERRUN, THEIRS IS NEXT!

VERY WELL.
WE WILL WATCH THE CHIC'TR. WHITEPAW, YOU WILL GO TO THE NEAREST PACK AND SEE IF THEY WILL HELP.
NO!
BLACKMANE! HE IS TOO YOUNG! YOU CAN'T SEND HIM OFF ALONE TO DO THIS!
I AM ALPHA! WHITEPAW IS A HUNTER OF THE PACK! LET IT BE HIS RESPONSIBILITY!
THE REST OF US WILL GUARD THE DEN... AND EACH OTHER. WHITEPAW, COME BACK WITH HELP AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
OOOOWWWWWW!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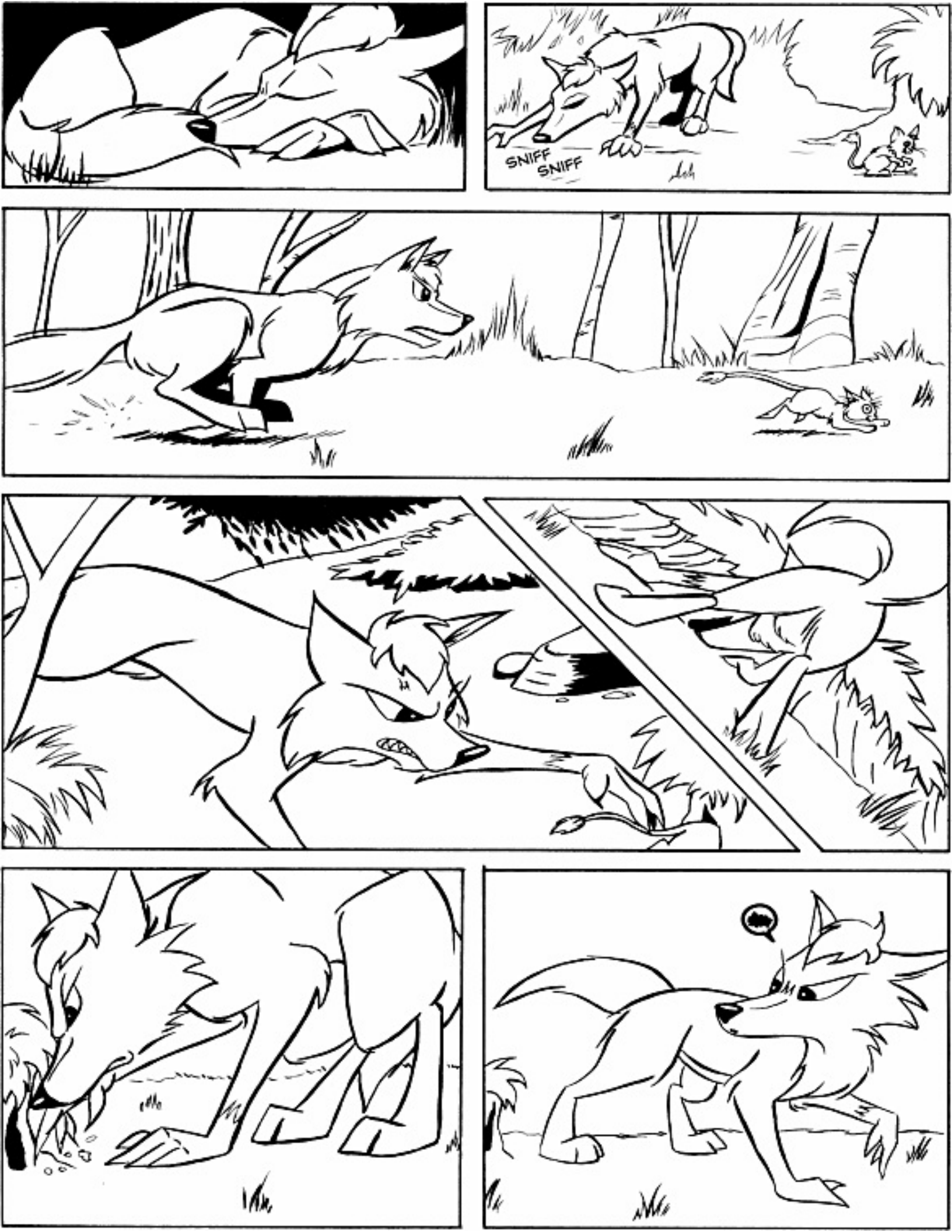
SNIFF
SNIFF
BLEAH!


SNIFF
SNIFF

RUMBLE!
!
SNAP!

WHA-?!
CHIC'TR!
OH, NO! STICKERTHORN!
THUNK
*

SPLORTCH
YOU OKAY, YIP-YAP?
YIP-YAP?
YOU SPEAK?
YEA. WHO YOU?
WHITEPAW.
ME HASK! ME ON VERY SERIOUS MISSION!
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